



Champagne Reception for our Upper Sixth students

We were blessed with some delightful evening sunshine piercing through the trees on to the school terrace, as staff gathered to share farewell drinks with our Upper Sixth students. They were being treated to a Champagne Jazz Reception, ahead of their Leavers Ball in Torquay.

As always, this was the start of a wonderful evening for these young men and women as they celebrate everything that they have achieved at Trinity, whether they have been with us for the whole of their school life or just a year or two.

For the students this occasion was the climax of their school social calendar, an event that they have been looking forward to for a long time. It was also an opportunity for staff to mark the end of the students' time at Trinity, and to wish them well as they move on to the next phase of their lives.



Living Coasts on Torquay Harbour - a superb venue for a memorable 6th Form evening



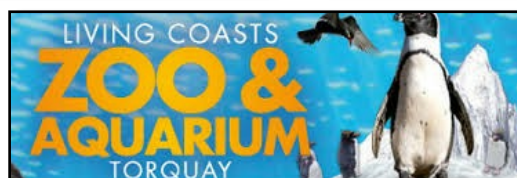
In a bold move to a new venue for this year's Leavers Ball, Living Coasts in Torquay turned out to be the perfect location on a perfect evening.

With the backdrop of Torquay Harbour, the blue water of Torbay, clear views towards Thatcher Rock and across the bay to Brixham, and the warm setting sun, over 100 guests relaxed, dined, danced and laughed their way through a fantastic evening.

It was a wonderful night of entertainment and celebration. The highlight was the memorising dance routine by the Upper Sixth leavers, a mash-up of songs by Beyonce and other show-stoppers, a performance which was the result of months of preparation and training by, and under the direction of, Sixth Former Emma Hayes. Well done, Emma!

The other unforgettable act was the superb delivery of Elsa and Ana's dance by teachers Mr Mike Milne and Mrs Carole Shelly, accompanied by a rendition ('slaughter', according to Mr Acher) of the song 'Let It Go'.

It was a magnificent end to a year which has seen several students realising their dreams, aspiring to do better and finally leaving with Trinity firmly in their hearts. To cap the evening, the students were delighted to be joined by 6 of their ex-Trinitonian friends who had flown in specially for the celebration.



Trinity students shine at ISA National Athletics finals

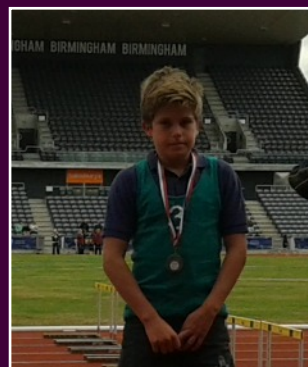
Congratulations to all those from Trinity who represented the South West at the National ISA Athletics Championships at Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. Our contingent comprised Evie Lewis and Ben Coen from the Prep Department, and Dom Perryman, Hannah Greenwood, Tayla Hayes, Myles Dodd (Ben White was injured), Beth Cooper, Vasya Ushanov, Ben Clark, Jaime Pastor and Hugo Blanadet from the Senior Department



More success for our young under 12 Cricket team

It really has been a great summer for our under 12 cricket team (pictured right) After an excellent victory over Torquay Boys Grammar School recently, which saw the team through to the semi-finals of the Devon Cup, the boys have had another impressive victory.

This time it was the 8 a-side tournament at the Stover Bowl Cricket Festival. On this occasion the team comprised three boys from Year 7 - Will Greenwood, Robbie Hall and Henry Dobson - and no fewer than 6 boys (Josh Couch, Jason Carcamo-Neill, Harry Waggett, Barney Martin, Morgan Couch, George Tapley) from the Prep Department, which is looking increasingly like an emerging cricket academy. The boys beat Blackpool, Exeter Cathedral and Stover Schools to win the tournament in style. For a team so young they are doing fantastically well. Congratulations boys!!



Silver medals for Benjamin and Hugo

To take part in the ISA National Athletics finals was a tremendous experience for all our athletes. Special mention must be made of our two medal winners, Benjamin Coen and Hugo Blanadet. Benjamin was runner-up in the Year 5 boys cricket ball throw, with a PB of 46.52m. Hugo was runner-up in the Year 10/11 boys 1500m. Not only did he run an excellent tactical race, just missing out at the end in an exciting finish, it was clear that the training he had been doing really paid off as he took 7 seconds of his PB with a time of 4min 45.2sec.

Prep Summer Concert

The Summer Concert took place before a packed audience in Oakley Hall. Every pupil in the school took part. It culminated in a fantastic finale of the song 'Sing', which was enjoyed by all, especially the audience, who joined in with great enthusiasm.



Work hard, play hard: students showcase talents and have fun at Devon County Show



The Devon County Show is always eagerly anticipated at Trinity. It's a great opportunity for our pupils to show off their talents, engage with the public, and have fun at the same time. Our presence rarely fails to please, and this year was no exception. Our stand attracted lots of attention. Several parents, past pupils, past parents and many other visitors dropped by for refresh-

ment, and to see exhibitions of work by our students. These included some stunning musical performances from our Prep choir and the cast of the school production of Les Misérables; some fine examples of student art and design work, as well some exciting scientific demonstrations.

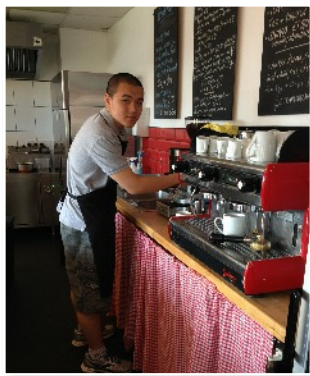


Trinity stand wins Silver Award

A rather unexpected, but very welcome, surprise was winning the silver award for the 'most attractive and promotional school or college exhibit', reflecting the hard work that students and staff had put into the various displays. Many thanks to all for their superb efforts. *Mr Coen*



Year 10 head out into the world of work



This year's work experience programme saw 38 Year 10 pupils spending the week in variety of different work contexts.

We would like to thank the different employers for their support with this year's scheme. We had pupils heading for work at Dawlish Nature Reserve, Ease Building Construction, The Princess Theatre in Torquay, La Cantina Restaurant at Hazelwood Holiday Park, All Saints Primary School in Babbacombe, Hannah's at Seale-Hayne, The Passage House in Kingsteignton, Specsavers, BMW, Exeter City Football Club, Malinson's Brewing Co, Paignton Zoo, the Yummy Shop in Shaldon, Kingsteignton Vet Practice, The Academy of Music & Sound, Hitman Films in London, The Alice Cross Centre in Teignmouth, Hingston Flowers, Pike Ward in Teignmouth, Mark Syms Tennis Academy, Pippins Pet Supplies and John Lewis in Exeter. A handful of students spent their week on the School site, helping in the Prep, PE and Nursery departments.

Work experience is a valuable stepping stone as it helps pupils make more informed decisions about future careers. It can be useful for future College and University applications as well as job interviews. *(Continues below, below right)*



Photos: Laurel Watts at John Lewis; Peter Chen at Mars Hill Cafe, and Jack Hingston with Lisa Stroud of Paignton Zoo

Family Funday at Nursery



On Friday 19th June we held a Family Funday for all our nursery children and their parents. The day started with the official opening of our newly refurbished garden and a blessing by Rev'd Jonathon. Everyone listened to "The Gruffalo" story before following a Gruffalo trail around the nursery, taking part in activities and collecting pieces to complete their Gruffalo picture. At lunch time everyone tucked into Gruffalo burgers, snakes in buns, owl ice cream, and Gruffalo crumble cake.



Work experience employers are impressed by our students.....

(Continued from above left) Work Experience Programme organiser, Revd Jonathon says "It's been rewarding to see a good breadth of quality work experience placements. I am sure that every pupil will have gained valuable experience. The feedback I have received so far has been excellent, such as "I cannot speak highly enough about Alex. He is a real credit to your school." **Alice Cross Centre, Teignmouth** "Elvis has been a credit to himself and the school.... I was very impressed at his attention to detail and care" **Hingston Flowers**

Years 7 and 8 raise over £1000 in 'phenomenal' Charity Day

Years 7 & 8 held a very successful Charity Day in aid of local charity Hannah's at Seale Hayne. Over £1000 was raised across the whole school, and this will go specifically towards an all-terrain wheelchair. Money was raised through a 'Superheroes' themed MUFTI day, and a series of activities to raise awareness of disability, such as a Wheelchair Challenge; a blindfolded Penalty Shootout; a blindfolded Sponge the Teacher, a One Armed Dressing Up Race; a One Armed Basketball Shoot; and a Deaf Awareness Challenge. We would like to thank Mr Kaye for driving from London and allowing his Ferrari to be used for fund-raising photo-posing. For more on this story and others, please see the news pages of our website www.trinityschool.co.uk



Trinity welcomes Anne-Marie Imafidon, our Guest Speaker

We are delighted to welcome Anne-Marie Imafidon, head and founder of STEMettes, as guest speaker at our Speech Day and Prize Giving.



Stemettes was set up to help combat the lack of women in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). It aims to inspire the next generation of females into STEM fields, by showing them the amazing women already in STEM via a series of panel events, hackathons, exhibitions, and mentoring schemes. The project has generated considerable media interest, including appearances for Anne-Marie on national TV and radio and references in national media.

Farewell and 'thank you' to our staff leavers

After some 'quiet' years, this summer sees a number of staff leavers. Following their marriage, Dr Treacy and Sarah Jennings are moving to take up exciting opportunities in Qatar. Claire Entwistle, our current Head of RS, will become our Head of Humanities, with Sarah Evans increasing her hours in History. We have appointed Dr Bronwen Trimming to be our new Chemistry specialist, joining us from St Boniface's School having previously been Head of Science at St Margaret's School.

A number of staff are retiring after contributing many years of dedicated service. Jan Hargood and Liz Ramsden step down from their part-time roles running SEN in Senior and Prep Departments respectively. SEN will now be run on a whole-School level, under Fiona Tamlyn, joining us from Stoodley Knowle School, where she had been their highly respected SENCO. Matt Fitzpatrick has brought inimitable character and huge dedication to his role as Head of Maths. Wendy Martin, Deputy Head (Academic) will take this on for next year. Gill Sinden, has been part-time Sports

Coordinator this year, previously being Head of PE and of KS3. Her sports role will now be split between Henri Farr and Simon Fisher. Brenda Schellenburger, part-time EAL teacher, is our last retiree - our loss will be the zoological art world's gain!

Carole Shelly in Learning Success is moving to More House School, in Surrey, to be closer to her grandchildren. Julia Hill, part-time LSA, will be leaving to study for a BA Hons in Illustration at Plymouth College of Art. Louisa Luly has taken a post Teaching English at Isca Academy. Joining us will be Heather Rabone, from Kelly College, and Martin Brown who has been a private tutor. Katrina Riley has already joined, starting with us this term. In boarding, Mike and Rosie Milne will be taking over in MD Boys, with James Atkinson moving to the House Tutor role prior to a move into a new career in January. Will Plunkett is heading out of teaching to work in London.

We wish all of our leavers the very best for their futures, be they in new jobs or enjoying what we suspect will be very active retirements! *Mr Waters*

Prize Giving and Speech Day

Thursday 2nd July 2015

Programme of Events

08.45 Prep Leavers' Celebration (Oakley Hall)

09.30 Upper Sixth Leavers' Service in the Chapel

09.45 Music in the marquee

**10.15 Joint Prep and Senior Department
Prize Giving Ceremony
in the marquee**

Please stand for the Headmaster and his Guests

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Father Jonathan Stewart and Rev. Jonathon Ross-McNairn

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Mr Simon Brookman, Chairman of Governors

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Mrs Rachel Eaton-Jones, Head of Preparatory Department

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Mr Tim Waters, Headmaster

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Hymn "Here I am Lord" (Please stand)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Prize Giving and Speech Day

Thursday 2nd July 2015

**Guest Speaker - Anne-Marie Imafidon,
Founder of Stemettes**

Anne-Marie has always been interested in Business, Maths and Technology. Her unique set of achievements include passing two GCSE's aged ten (Mathematics & ICT), holding the current world record for the youngest girl ever to pass A-level computing (aged 11), being named on Evening Standard's recent list of '25 under 25s' and a Guardian 'Top 10 women in tech you need to know' and being one of the youngest to be awarded a Masters' degree in Mathematics and Computer Science by the University of Oxford, aged 20. She was also named the UK IT Industry & British Computer Society's Young IT Professional of the Year in 2013, Red Magazine's 'Woman to Watch' 2014, the 2014 FDM Everywoman in Technology 'Rising Star' and won a Points of Light award from the UK Prime Minister in October 2014.

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Presentation of Preparatory Department Prizes

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Parents with children in Infants (Reception, Prep 1 and Prep 2) may leave after these prizes.

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Presentation of Senior Department Prizes

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**Vote of Thanks - Callum Reade and Ellie Fowler
(Heads of School)**

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The School Hymn "Lord, for the years" (Please stand)

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world, where men disown and doubt you,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves, in living power remake us -
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

11.45 Drinks and canapés, followed by ice creams, frozen yogurts and strawberries served to day parents, staff and pupils from Farm Lane and the area around the marquee and on the White House veranda for boarding parents, staff and pupils

12.45 Leavers' Lunch for Upper Sixth leavers and their parents, leaving staff and Guests and Governors (Terrace)

**11.45 to 13.30 Exhibition of Art,
Design and Technology in the
Art and DT Rooms - open to all**

**You are invited to view an exhibition of
student work, submitted by those who
took GCSE and A levels in Art, Design
and Technology.**

Speech Day Photographs

**Please note that photographs will be
available for viewing on the Trinity School
website on Wednesday 8 July**

Prize Giving and Speech Day

Thursday 2nd July 2015

Preparatory Department Prizes

Individual Sports Awards

James King Cup for Tennis	Jed Platts
Hannaby Cup for Swimming	Joel Davies

Team Sports Awards

Lawrence Cup for Football	Jason Carcamo-Niell
Land Cup for Netball	Olivia Lawrence
Webb-Ellis Shield for Rugby	Joshua Couch
Hockey Cup	Joshua Couch
Rounders Cup	Esme Drewett

Overall Sports Awards

Brimblecombe Cup for Contribution to Sport	Jed Platts
	Jason Carcamo- Niell

Subject Cups

Parkin Cup for Science	Amelia Dormer
Daniel Cup for Information Technology	Lucy Davis
Hopkins Cup for Art	Amelie Cheeseman
Cup for RE	Ethan Longman
Day Cup for Technology	Lucy Davis
Hofmann Cup for Drama	Inge Watkins
Cup for MFL	Amelia Dormer

Music Cups

Burt Cup for Music	Lucas Randall
Thompson Cup for Music	Esme O'Friel

Department Cups

Hargood Cup for Public Speaking	Freddy Thompson
Helen Foundation Award	Freddy Thompson
Ward Cup for Improved Confidence in Speaking	Gracie Blake
Einstein Cup for Perseverance and Progress	Niall Perryman
Cup for Best Prefect	Ethan Longman
Cribb Cup for School Spirit	Amelie Cheeseman
Bethany Ranjit Cup for Leadership & Showing Initiative	Freddy Thompson
Wallace Inter-House Sports Shield	Powderham
Staff Cup	Luscombe

Class Prizes

	Class Prize	Effort Prize	Progress Prize
Prep 1	Isabelle Bartlett	Josh Paget	Micah Longman
Prep 2	Ioan van Es	Gracie Davis	Grace Connolly
Prep 3	Cerys van Es	Ryan Paget	Amelie Coen
Prep 4	Lilly Mazer	Madeleine Brenner	Amber Troughton
Prep 5	Harry Waggett	William Waters	Grace Williams
Prep 6	Logan Seager	Loui Donaldson	Will Marke

Senior Department Prizes

Key Stage 3 Prizes

Academic Excellence	Emma Gittoes
Notre Dame Prize (All Rounder)	Anna O'Farrell

Key Stage 4 Prizes

Academic Excellence	Lucy Ellison
Perseverance*(Scholastic)	Raffy Sprent
Pioneering*Prize (Academic)	Jack Miller
Notre Dame Prize (All rounder)	Sean O'Farrell

Learning Success Prizes

The Learning Success Shield	Kea Waite and Ben Clark
Atkinson Progress Cup	Benjamin Perryman

Lower Sixth Prize

Academic Progress	Hannah Powe
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Upper Sixth Subject Prizes

Accounting	Louis Weight
Art	Will Smale
Biology	Clara Schellenberg
Business & Economics	Alberto Pittocco
Chemistry	Clara Schellenberg
Design Technology	Callum Reade
Performing Arts	Mel Hornsby
English	Liv Weight
English as an Additional Language	Carlos Ybarra
Geography	Callum Reade
ICT	Will Smale
Mathematics	Jess Holding
Modern Foreign Languages	Ellie Fowler
Physical Education	Emma Hayes
Physics	Jess Holding
Psychology	Liv Weight
Religious Studies	Oliver Knapman

Prize Giving and Speech Day

Thursday 2nd July 2015

Senior Department Prizes

Sporting Awards (any year group)

Clatworthy Junior Girls Sports Award	Amity Carr
Cripps Junior Boys Sports Award	Ben Clark
Intermediate Boys Sports Trophy	Sam Jeffery
Intermediate Girls Sports Trophy	Lucy Clark
Senior Sports Award	Lewis Jeffery

Specific Areas of Excellence (any year group)

Quigley Cup for Service to the School	Alberto Pitocco
Sixth Form Daly Cup for Academic Excellence	Jess Holding
Renfrey Performing Arts Cup	Sennen Pappin
The Helen Foundation Award	Sennen Pappin
The Thompson Cup for Music	Sean O'Farrell
Most improved Cadet	Lucy Almond (Army) Ben Knock (Navy)

General Contributions to the School (any year group)

Emma Hall Perseverance Cup	Marcus Moore
Caroline Apps Endeavour Cup	Liv Weight
Ashby Cup for Service to the Outside Community	Oliver Knapman
Cup for Contribution to Sixth Form	Ellie Fowler
Cribb Cup for Pastoral Care	Jess Doyle

Boarding Cups

Chapel Boys' Boarding Cup	Ross McNaught
Girls' Boarding Cup	Clara Schellenberg
Haywood Cup for Senior Boys' Boarding	Arbi Shakhgiriev

House Cup

House Sports Cup

House Culture Cup

Head of School Cup	Callum Reade and Ellie Fowler
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The following prizes were awarded yesterday in the Final Assembly:

Class Prizes

	Top of the Form Effort	
7WG	Holly Robinson	Danielle Roberts
7GS	Joe Hill	Grace Vans Colina
8SJ	Rowan Miller	Matti Adams
9ED	Anna O'Farrell	Beth Riley
9DJ	Emma Gittoes	Shiqi Zhou-Bishop
10JV	Ben Ashfield	Sameer Ghani
10MF	Laurel Watts	Jack Hingston
10SC	Travis Smith	Hannah Waite

Key Stage 3 Prizes (WEM)

Art	Shiqi Zhou-Bishop
English	Anna O'Farrell
Humanities	Emma Gittoes
Computing	Matti Adams
Languages	Beth Riley
Mathematics	Sorawit Suesawatwanit
Performing Arts (Music and Drama)	Max Foulser
Religious Studies	Emma Gittoes
Science	Anna O'Farrell
Technology (DT, FT)	Nick Kumik

Key Stage 4 Prizes

Art	Lauren Gibbins
English	Ellie Smith
Business	Robert Butterfield
EAL	Jason Yu
French	Alex Winch
Geography	Abi Smith
German	Abi Smith
History	Ben Greenwell
ICT	Abi Smith
Mathematics	Sean Chen
Performing Arts (Music & Drama)	Emma Hawley
Physical Education (GCSE)	Lucy Clark
Psychology	Ellie-Mae McLouglin
Religious Studies	Ellie Doughty
Science	Lucy Ellison and MC Bell
Technology (DT, FT)	Ellie Smith

Sporting Awards (SC)

Tennis Shield	Beth Cooper
Rugby Trophy	Will Smale
Else Trophy for Sports	
Performance of the Year	Emma Hayes
Swimming Cup	Oliver Knapman
Netball Cup	Abi Smith
Athletics Cup	Hugo Blanadet
Basket Ball Cup	Ryan Lee

Specific Areas of Excellence (any year group)

The Library Cup	Fabiha Ghani
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Governors' Awards

Art, Design and Technology

Speech Day Exhibition

Student GCSE and A level work will be on display 11.45 to 1.30 in the Art and DT rooms. ALL WELCOME! Here's a sample



Artists featured (clockwise from top right) Benjamin Wells, Emily Ware (lamp), Osat Krobo-Edusei, Ku Tajima, Henry Keate, Brad Taylor, Octavia Bob de Sousa, Lucy Davy, Sophie Riley, Will Smale

Tall Ships voyage provides fantastic experience for CCF cadets



The 2015 campaign will see Rona II undergo a 10-week voyage, crewed over seven legs by teams comprising a majority of young people and a volunteer RSP Afterguard. During the trip Rona will visit the Republic of Ireland, Norway, Denmark and Holland. The 7 Trinity cadets are part of The Combined Cadet Forces team, in which they have been joined by 3 cadets from Plymouth College and 2 from Ellesmere College. They had been chosen to be the first crew to take Rona II on her epic 2015 campaign.

Departing Universal Marina on June 18th, the team successfully completed their task, which was to deliver Rona to Falmouth, ready for the next crew of young people to sail her across the Irish Sea to Belfast, where she would then be handed over to yet another team of enthusiastic young people.

During their recent Work Experience Week, some Year 10 students had a 'placement' of an altogether different kind.

Lt Cdr (CCF) Geraldine Poulet-Bowden RNR and seven of our CCF RN Section cadets, Gus Bascombe, Connor Hare, Ross McNaught, Cullan Smith, Travis Smith and Josh Trickett (with Lucy Ellison of Year 11) joined RONA II at Southampton for a week at sea with The Rona Sailing Project.

The Rona Sailing Project (RSP) is a registered charity, operating a fleet of three ocean-going yachts from Universal Marina on the River Hamble. Every year the Project takes more than 1000 young people from all backgrounds, and with a range of abilities, on sail training voyages, following which the RSP then sends one of the three vessels, Rona II, on the international Tall Ships Race.



Prefect training on Dartmoor

They were in at the deep end before they even realised!

This course is designed to develop leadership, communication, problem solving and reflective skills. With a number of these hurdles overcome, the teams reached base camp on the windswept moors. Their first night was in shelters, but with a steady SW wind little sleep was had.

Morning saw the Prefects and Year 10 students working together in team competitions, which tested the Prefects' leadership skills, in challenges which were varied and testing. They traversed lava rivers, breaking records and eggs in the egg chucker challenge and navigated minefields while breaking codes that would have tested Bletchley Park!



The challenges continued for the 72 hours of the course, with students reflecting and receiving feedback as they progressed. A highlight was the Prefects with Talent show - where the creative juices flowed with the retelling of Goldilocks and the 3 bears which involved Mr Coen, Mrs Brown and Mr Acher - as baby bear! From raps to poems, human pyramids to group singalongs it was team work in motion. The Prefects grew as individuals and as a team and thanks must be given to the staff whose commitment helped to develop the students' leadership skills in this challenging environment.

Joined this year by a former Head of School, Mr Plunkett, who commented "Having been a participant on the first prefect training back in 2010, it was great to see how the training had developed and evolved without losing the tradition or surprises along the way. This was mainly due to the hard work of the staff, but also the respect of all the pupils and Prefects involved in the event."

3 days of surprises and challenges



Prato Nevoso, Italy: the location for the 2015 Trinity School Ski Trip (2016 too!)



What a fantastic ski trip! Blue skies every day, heaps of snow and brilliant doorstep skiing in the beautiful Piedmont region of Italy! Students had the opportunity to practise their Italian, try night skiing and some serious bum boarding; shop in the picturesque town of Mondovi and ski over 100km of piste. The instructors were fabulous and made the groups feel welcome, as well as allowing them to progress on to black runs by the end of the week.

Students also experienced the snow park, where they jumped boxes and rails overlooked by the passing ski lift!

It was one of the best ski trips so far. All who went had a thoroughly enjoyable time with many asking about a trip next year. For the first time skiers on the trip the conditions could not have been more perfect!! The hotel had a superb swimming pool and great relaxation area where students played pool and ate homemade crepes. Mrs Coen is now planning next year's visit - to the same fantastic resort!

A few student comments: *I really enjoyed the freedom the sixth formers were allowed, as well as the activities such as bum boarding and night skiing. We made fantastic progress going over jumps and ramps. Benjamin, Year 13.*

I loved the night skiing because I've never done it before. Ellie, Year 11.

Ku on the Karaoke was brilliant! I enjoyed the disco, too" Cul-lan, Year 10 .

"I couldn't believe how close the hotel was to the ski slopes and loved the swimming pool too!"



More students enjoy volunteering at Alice Cross Community Centre

This year has seen a considerable broadening of the School's charity-related activities. Raising funds for good causes still occupies a very important place in the life of Trinity, but this year has seen a much bigger emphasis on volunteering; on doing something practical to help others.

A group of our international students recently helped out at the Alice Cross Community Centre in Teignmouth. It was their first international volunteering day.



Three of the volunteers went into the kitchen with Centre Chef Colin Rolfe, and produced a lovely lasagne for the centre users and themselves to enjoy at lunchtime. One of the girls made a lovely birthday cake, to celebrate the birthday of one of our other volunteers.

The students were a great help in sorting out the centre after the recent, massive refurbishment. Julia Street from the Centre said 'We are so grateful to Trinity School for helping us out with some hardworking volunteers.' Students from Trinity will also be helping out at the Centre's Funday on the Den on 11 July. 'It takes a huge effort to organise and run a day like this, and we are extremely grateful for their willingness to come and help us out, we cannot thank them enough, she added.'



Girls Tennis team are Devon Champions

Our under 13 tennis team of Beth Cooper, Emily Syms, Tayla Hayes and Emily Pollard became Devon Champions recently beating Blundells 4 -2. Beth got the team off to a great start winning her match 6/3, Emily Syms adding to the lead with a 6/0 win. However Blundells came back, winning the next 2 matches with Tayla and Emily Pollard both losing close ties. So it came down to the doubles with Trinity splitting their top 2 players. This tactic worked well with the two Emily's dominating their match 6/0 to put Trinity 3/2 up before Beth and Tayla recorded the final win 6/3 to give Trinity the county title. Trinity will now represent Devon in the regional playoffs in the autumn. Congratulations girls!



Finally: Dr and Mrs Treacy!



Well, well, it has eventually happened! After over 7 years of 'Will they? Won't they?' our Head of Humanities, Sarah Jennings, and Science teacher, Dr Alan Treacy, finally did get married - on May 29th, at St Olave's Hotel in Exeter. That's the good news. The sad part is that after 11 and 14 years at Trinity respectively, they will be leaving us this summer, with Byron and Elliot, to take up positions at schools in Qatar. We wish all of them the very best of luck in their fantastic new adventure. They will all be missed!

Do you have a news story we can publish?

Contact: Email Mike Farish news@trinityschool.co.uk

Do you know about the exciting new safe access footpath to school?

A new footpath has recently been opened up which will give safer access for pupils and parents approaching the school on foot up Buckeridge Road.

As you walk towards Trinity Nursery from the direction of the town centre, you may now enter the school grounds off Buckeridge Road by turning right down the lane just before Trinity Nursery, ('Trinity Lodge' on the map, right). You then turn left and follow the path which runs between the rear of the Nursery and Oakbeer House. Simple!

A few students, parents and teachers have enjoyed using this tranquil route, which takes you safely into the gorgeous School grounds just below the tennis courts. Why not give it a try? Pupils who have done so already seem to like it:

"Let's go the secret way!" Lucas Coen shouts as his pace gathers speed, having just struggled up the pavement on Buckeridge Road. Once off the road and onto the beautiful school grounds his pace turns into a run.

We would encourage those who live close to the school, or who walk up from town, or parents who would like to drop students off lower down Buckeridge Road to consider this safer and more interesting option. It should mean a little less congestion at the top end of the school, and possibly fitter and healthier children! And a little bit of reflection time while enjoying the wonders of nature.



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